ABSTRACT

A trampoline (10) includes a base frame (14) having a substantially nonrectangular perimeter region (38), a bed suspension assembly (16) and a bed (12). The bed (12) is coupled to the base frame (14) with the bed suspension assembly (16). Further, the bed (12) includes a first pair of substantially parallel sides (34A, 34B). For example, the bed (12) can be rectangular in shape, or can include a second pair of arc-shaped sides (36A, 36B). The perimeter region (38) can be substantially oval-shaped or circular-shaped. The trampoline (10) can also include one or more side sections (18, 22) and one or more side suspensions (20, 24) that couple the side sections (18, 22) to the base frame (14). In one embodiment, the side sections (18, 22) each include an inner side (54, 58) that is substantially linear and an outer side (56, 60) that is substantially arc-shaped. Additionally, the trampoline (10) can include one or more end sections (26, 30) and one or more end suspensions (28, 32) that couple the end sections (26, 30) to the base frame (14). In one embodiment, the end sections (26, 30) each have inner sides (64, 68) that are substantially linear and outer sides (66, 70) that are substantially arc-shaped.

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